

Amendment No. 1 to HB3579

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 3145*

House Bill No. 3579

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-1-101, is amended by designating subsection (b) as subsection (c) and by adding the following new subsection (b):

(b)

(1) The reporting provisions in subsection (a) do not apply if the person seeking or receiving treatment:

(A) Is 18 years of age or older;

(B) Objects to the release of any identifying information to law enforcement officials; and

(C) Is a victim of a sexual assault offense or domestic abuse as defined in § 36-3-601; or

(D) Is a person described in subdivision (b)(1)(C) and is a victim of strangulation.

(2) This exception shall not apply if the sexual assault or domestic abuse victim is being treated for injuries inflicted by a knife, pistol, gun, or other deadly weapon.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-621, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.